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For: POLYMORPHISM IN *p21^{waf1/cip1}* GENE, ASSOCIATION
WITH HUMAN CANCER AND USES RELATED THERETO

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLORED DRAWING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for entry of the three (3) copies of Figure 1 in color, as filed concurrently herewith in the above-identified new utility application.

Figure 1 illustrates nucleotide chains of a gene, and it would not be possible to understand the claimed invention without being able to distinguish between the chains and their specific codons by color. The drawing also would be reproducible in black and white for the printed patent. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Figure 1 should be accepted in color for the instant case.

The requisite Petition fee is attached hereto. If any valid additional fee is required for the filing of this Petition, the Commissioner also is authorized to charge such additional fee to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033808.0663.

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